



FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Ordinance: O-39-20

Title: False Alarms

Date: September 9, 2020

This ordinance amends Section 10.06.020 of the City Code to clarify that an owner or lessee of an alarm system that has more than two false alarms in a 365-day period is guilty of a municipal infraction and repeals Section 10.06.030 of the City Code. We cannot determine the fiscal impact of this legislation because the Fire Department has not tracked the number of false alarms or issued fines currently allowed; therefore, clarification in the code could increase fine revenue through increased citations. However, could decrease the frequency of false alarms by changing citizens' behavior.

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